

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- 25X1 1. On 20 December 1952 approximately 9,000 technicians from East, Central, South, and Northeast China were in Sian (N 34-16, E 108-54) and Lanchou (N 36-03, E 103-41) awaiting assignment to Sinkiang, Kansu, and Tsinghai to assist in the basic construction program for this area by participating in the following types of projects: geological surveying, reforestation, water conservation, establishment of state farms, construction of factories and high-ways, and reclamation.<sup>1</sup>
2. These technicians, who began arriving in Sian and Lanchou in October 1952, included approximately 3,000 persons from agricultural and banking enterprises,<sup>2</sup> more than 300 architects, more than 1,000 students from industrial schools, and more than 40 scientific specialists.<sup>3</sup>

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25X1  banking personnel from Peiping and Shanghai

25X1  transferred to the new state-owned commercial bank to be opened

25X1 in Sinkiang and other northwest provinces. Personnel from Shanghai

25X1 were to travel by train to Lanchou and thence by bus to Tihua.

25X1  Peiping planned to build heavy industries in Sinkiang

25X1 and to develop the cattle and mineral industries of the whole northwest and

agriculture in Shensi, southern Sinkiang and the Yellow River valley in

Kansu and Ningsia.

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25X1 [redacted] 500 technical workers including iron workers, plumbers,  
molders and designers had been recruited by 10 September 1952 in  
Nanking and were to be sent to Northwest China.

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